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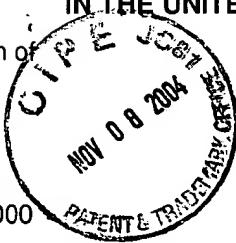
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Total effective claims after amendment 43 minus highest number previously paid for 31 (at least 20) = 12 x \$ 18.00

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